

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 16, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:44 and sets 4:46. High water at 2:45 a. m. and 3:16 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Thursday; warmer, variable winds.

Increased Insurance Rates.

When the electric light was installed in 1889 the City Auditor was authorized by a resolution of the City Council to insure the plant in the gas works yards. At that time it was determined to place a value of eight thousand dollars on the building and its contents. After some years that amount was reduced and the insurance is now on \$4,000. The rate per \$1,000 was originally \$22.50, and a few years ago, under some kind of readjustment of tariff rates, an increase to \$27 was announced, but it being considered excessive, the officer charged with arranging the insurance demurred to the increase, and a compromise of \$24 was named. Recently a board representing the Southwestern Tariff Association has been in the city readjusting insurance risks and rates. An increase from \$24 to \$41.56 per \$1,000 was made, which was considered pretty steep when only \$22.50 was the rate in 1889. Not being willing to assume the risk of possible loss by failing to insure, and equally unwilling to pay such an advance in cost of the policies, the Auditor has informed the agents of three companies that he will tomorrow lay the matter before the Committee on Light, who, under authority of Council, have charge of the electric light works, and be guarded by their suggestions. Since the erection of the works in 1889 there has been paid in fire insurance premiums \$1,966.70.

Digging Through West End.

The contractors of the Washington Southern Railway have commenced to cut through the road in West End, opposite the site of the old Drovers' Hotel, conducted for many years by the late Samuel Catts and his sons. A cut between seven and eight feet deep has already been made, and the work of excavation will be continued in a northerly direction toward the site of the new depot building now in course of construction. A third of a century ago the late Daniel W. Lewis, long a resident of West End, in a letter published in the Gazette, predicted that the day would come when the railroads would pass around Alexandria in a northeasterly direction through West End. In a spirit of pleasantry, he predicted that a large depot would appear on the site of the Catts tavern, and in his imagination he pictured the busy scenes incident to the arrival and departure of trains. The depot will not be upon the site of the old hotel, but not many yards north of it.

Wedding of Mr. Mahoney.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones, No. 422 South street, Norfolk, their pretty daughter, Miss Annette Mercer, became the bride of Mr. George F. Mahoney, the well-known and popular junior member of the firm of J. & E. Mahoney. Owing to the recent death of Mr. John Mahoney, father of the groom, the ceremony was performed quietly, only the immediate family being present, and without attendants. Rev. Father T. J. Brady, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, was the celebrant. The bride wore a brown tailored dress traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney left immediately over the Norfolk and Western Railroad on a tour that will include Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. After January 1st they will reside in Alexandria, Va., where Mr. Mahoney will manage his firm's interests there.—[Norfolk Ledger.]

Woman Charged With Theft.

A detective from West Fairview, Pa., last night informed Chief Webster that he had captured a woman named Pearl Hartman, in Washington, who is wanted in Pennsylvania on a charge of robbing a railroad contractor of several hundred dollars. Several weeks ago the woman came here with an Italian and secured quarters in the Braddock House. She had been here but a short time when the detective from West Fairview appeared in this city, and it is supposed, was seen by the woman to enter the station house. She suddenly vanished, but the officer ascertained she had gone to Washington. He succeeded yesterday in locating her and placing her under arrest. The woman attracted some attention while here, as she rode a bicycle and was often seen on the streets.

Robbery of Cars.

The riding of railway cars in and around Alexandria is assuming such proportions that the railway companies and merchants are seriously considering what course to pursue in order to suppress as far as possible such procedures. One railway company, it is said, paid out about \$25,000 in losses during the past year. A merchant this morning said he had recently had cars containing goods consigned to him locked, but notwithstanding this precaution, thieves entered the cars when they reached Union street and tampered with their contents, the evidences of which were apparent when the receptacles reached the store.

Circuit Court for the City.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.] Hansborough's administrator vs Southern Railway Co.; suit for \$10,000 damages for killing Hansborough near the glass factory on Henry street extended; jury and case in progress. This evening the jury visited the scene of the accident. The engine which ran into the wagon in which Hansborough was riding when he was struck and killed, and a wagon the size of the one that was demolished, were on the scene when the jury arrived and to the latter the details of the accident were explained.

Woman's Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow (Thursday) night at half past seven o'clock. As final arrangements will be made for the annual supper of this organization, all members are urged to be present, each coming equipped to take her share of the work in getting up and serving this supper, which our people so heartily enjoy, to be served in Lee Camp Hall November 30th and December 1st. Many hands make light work, so, ladies, be present.

Personal.

Mr. C. B. Marshall, district deputy grand master of District No. 1, last night paid an official visit to Columbia Lodge, A. O. F. and A. M., at Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammond have issued cards for the marriage of their niece, Miss Elsie Agnes Hager, to Mr. Thomas Violette, which will take place on Wednesday evening, November 23, at the residence, 226 North Fairfax street.

Mrs. J. P. Agnew and family have returned from their summer home at Acetown, Fairfax county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dauphinee and young son, of Bellingham, Wash., are visiting their relative, Mrs. R. T. Grimes, in this city.

Messrs. Luther Carter and Robert Sherman have gone to Fauquier county on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Della, formerly of this city but now of Philadelphia, are on a visit to friends here.

Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee Minnigerode, of Virginia, arrived at Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, yesterday, where he has been detailed for duty.

Miss Rita Worthington Ridgely, of Washington, and Mr. John Williams Childress, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., were married last night. Among the bridesmaids were Misses India and Daisy Marshall, of this city.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A young white man arrested by Officer Roberts charged with disorderly conduct on an electric train, was dismissed.

Hattie Fountain, Mary Waynes, Mary Tymon and William Brooks, all colored, arrested by Officer Knight for disorderly conduct and vagrancy, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Two young men, arrested by the same officer charged with assault, were dismissed.

Almetta James, colored, arrested by Officers Smith and Gill charged with stealing a waist and cape from Mary Carter, was dismissed.

George Fagin, colored, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Arrington charged with assaulting Josephine Lee, was dismissed. Dolly Jenkins, colored, against whom a similar charge had been made, was sent to jail for ten days.

Nellie Brooks, colored, arrested by the same officers for escaping from the work house, had ten days added to her sentence.

George Boston, colored, charged with robbing Kaufmann Bros. store, had his case continued. Michael Slattery, also charged with robbing the store, had his case continued.

Property Sale.

The Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company has purchased the buildings and grounds north and east of the Globe Mills, on the east side of Union street, between Queen and Princess. The new owners will construct a commodious wharf and dredge the dock for the accommodation of the large class of vessels which bring fertilizer to the company. One of the old brick structures which stands on the lot erected in the early part of the last century, and was a fine residence in Alexandria's early days.

Fell from Engine.

Fireman Henry Fox, of the Southern Railway, fell from the engine of south bound passenger train No. 15 between Clifton and Blooms about six o'clock yesterday evening. Engineer Ballard brought the train to a stop as soon as possible and the fireman was picked up and put aboard the train. He was placed in a hospital when the train reached Charlottesville. Mr. Fox by a misstep fell out of the gangway of the locomotive.

Pay Taxes.

City Treasurer Robinson reminds the tax-paying public that realty and personal taxes—aid taxes in fact, are due by Dec. 1, and cautions intending voters in 1905 that prepayment of poll taxes must be made by Dec. 1 in order to insure them the right to cast a ballot. Last year under special act of the legislature, the time in which such payments might be made was extended thirty days, or until Jan. 1, but that act applied only to last year.

Released on Bail.

Mordecai Hurst, charged with having in his possession goods stolen from Washington-Southern Railway cars, and whose case was examined in the Police Court yesterday, was released early last night by Judge Barley. Mr. Robert L. Garrett having become his surety in the sum of \$2,500 for his appearance before the grand jury of the Corporation Court.

Death of Former Resident.

Miss Matilda Tucker, a native of this city, but for many years a resident of Washington, died in that city yesterday. The deceased was a sister of the late Samuel Tucker, who in by-gone years conducted brick yards in Alexandria. She was 87 years old.

River Notes.

The steamer Estelle Randall, which has been undergoing repairs at the shipyard, was launched from the ways today.

A large lighter is being constructed at the shipyard.

Progressive Euchre.

The progressive euchre to be given at Young Men's Sodality Lyceum tonight under auspices of the Jewish Women's Council promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever given in this city, as the prizes are numerous and handsome.

Official Vote of Fairfax.

The following is the official vote of Fairfax county: Democratic, 774; republican, 432; labor, 5; prohibition, 6; Rixey, 788; Howard, 363.

Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zanesville, Pa., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by all druggists.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. McPherson, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Store closes, 6 p. m.—Saturdays, 9 p. m.

WARM BEDWEAR.

We handle none but the best and most durable qualities, and these sale prices are money-savers.

Extra size Silkoline Comfort—filled with best white laminated cotton—plain colored one side, figured the other—light and dark shades—pretty quilt—quilting—\$1.25

Extra size Satine Comforts—filled with best new processed cotton—light and dark colorings—heavy weight—quilting—\$1.98

Full size Down Comfort—covered with fine mercerized satine—in light and dark colorings—filled with pure white down—less down—\$4.45

11-4 Full-size All-wool Blanket, in white, gray, scarlet, red plaid and blue plaid; quality shows in making, material and finish—every pair guaranteed by us; the best possible value for the least possible price—\$5.00

12-4 Fine California Blanket, extra large size, fine, smooth, even finish; a quality that will appeal to judges; a poem in bedwear; pretty pink, blue and red borders—\$6.90

—\$8 value—

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fifteen lodgers were at the station house last night.

A regular meeting of the Police Commissioners will be held tonight.

The Emerson Works at this place are preparing a carload of steam pumps for Jolkin, Mo.

A meeting of Samaritan Lodge of Rebecca will be held tonight at Potomac Lodge room.

There will be an evening service and a lecture in Grace Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been given the contract by Mr. Thomas Carter for remodeling the house No. 1005 Prince street.

The Alexandria Athletic Association will play a game of football tomorrow evening with the Reliance Athletic Club, of Washington, on the old fair grounds in this city.

The Westminster League of the Second Presbyterian Church held a social meeting at the manse last night which was well attended and all present experienced a pleasant evening.

The Episcopal High School football team will go to Charlottesville Saturday to play the eleven the Miller Manual School of that place. The game will be played on the University of Virginia field.

Farragut's old flagship, the Hartford, now attached to the Atlantic coast squadron, wharf and dredge the dock for the accommodation of the large class of vessels which bring fertilizer to the company.

One of the old brick structures which stands on the lot erected in the early part of the last century, and was a fine residence in Alexandria's early days.

"Brown's In Town."

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effects, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co., druggists.

LOST.

LOST—On Sunday last in the vicinity of St. Mary's Church, a GOLD BROOCH. The finder will be rewarded upon returning the brooch to 219 N. Lee street. 15

MOUNT FINANCIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement of the Mt. Vernon Fire Insurance Company, of Alexandria, Va., for the year ending December, 1903, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, in accordance with the laws of Virginia.

CAPITAL. \$100,000 00
Capital stock fully paid up 100,000 00

ASSETS.
Loans on mortgage (1st lien) \$150,000 00
Interest due and accrued thereon 900 00
Realty Company stock 500 00
Selma, Alabama, Water Company stock 1,000 00
Estate loans 5,450 00
Bills receivable 417 94
Cash on hand 41 20
Premiums in course of collection 7,088 59

\$165,555 73

LIABILITIES.
Losses related \$ 450 00
Total unearned premium 3,543 30
Due and to become due for borrowed money 3,500 00

Total liabilities except capital stock and net surplus \$ 7,493 30
Joint stock capital fully paid 100,000 00
Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities 58,062 43

\$165,555 73

Subscribed and sworn to before K. Kemper, Notary Public.

F. F. MURPHY, President.
F. F. PEYTON, Secretary.
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LARGE CORPORATION HAS OPENING for honest MAN to manage crew of canvassers in Virginia. \$15 a week and expenses. Experience necessary, but must be a hustler. McLEAN, BLACK & CO., Boston, Mass.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—We pay \$20 per 1,000 cash copying at home. No mailing or canvassing. Material furnished. Particulars free.

IMPERIAL SPECIALTY CO.
nov14 48 29 W. 42nd street, N. Y.

MISS HATH will consume Miss CRITCHER'S ART CLASS on SATURDAY MORNINGS. For terms apply at 111 north Alfred street.

FOR SALE.—A GROCERY AND BUTCHER STORE, corner of Queen and Pitt streets. Offered for sale on account of other business of the owner. Apply to W. M. PRIEST, nov15 34

PRIME DARK P. R. MOLASSES and FANCY GOLDEN SYRUP just received by J. C. MILBURN.

GOLDEN WAX STRINGLESS BEANS canned, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HEINZ'S BAKED BEANS, vegetarian plain and with tomato sauce, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.

428-430 King Street.

Housefurnishings.

Our lines in Housefurnishings just now are most complete.

Brass Extension Rods..... 5c and 10c
Curtain Poles..... 10c
Lace Curtain Pins..... 3c dozen
Picture Moulding Hooks..... 6 for 5c
Picture Wire per package..... 5c
Crepe Paper, all colors..... 10c roll

Dinner Ware.

We are displaying some nice things in Haviland China, all of the latest decorations, and Forks and Sauers..... \$70
Haviland Dinner Sets..... \$12 dozen
Haviland Plates..... \$12

Cut Glass.

8-inch Cut Glass Bowls at..... \$4.50
9-inch " " " "..... \$12.00
Cut Glass Jugs at..... \$7.50
Cut Glass Wine Decanters at..... \$12.00
Cut Glass Water Tumblers at..... 50c each

Silver Ware.

Rogers' "1847" Knives and Forks at..... \$4.50
Per set of 6 knives and 6 forks
Rogers' Solid Nickel Silver Knives..... 25c each
Rogers' Nickel Silver Teaspoons..... 4 for 50c
Rogers' Nickel Silver Table Spoons 6 for \$1

Nut Pick Sets.

Nut Cracker and 6 picks in a neat box, per set..... 25c

Lamps.

Hall Lamps, with red globes..... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.98
Library Lamps, swell effects..... \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

McBeth Chimneys.

We carry a complete line of these celebrated goods. All numbers found here.

Japanese Ware.

Lovely things in China, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Tea Pots, Salad Bowls, &c. Don't fail to see our Japanese Calendars for 1905.

Feather Dusters.

We have them in all grades. Even the cheap ones are well made.

A splendid Turkey Feather Duster at..... 50c
Ostrich Feather Dusters at..... 98c

Special Sale of White and Gilt China.

White and Gilt Plates, any size..... 10c
White and Gilt Cups and Saucers..... 10c

Toilet Soaps.

We have a trade on Toilet Soaps that is surprising.

Witch Hazel Soap..... 5c per cake
Cocoa Glycerine Soap..... 5c " "
Turkish Bath Soap..... 5c " "
Buttermilk Soap..... 5c " "
Tart Soap..... 5c " "

A special offer in Toilet Soaps suitable for hotels and boarding houses:
8 cakes in a box, per box..... 10c

Door Mats.

This is the season for Door Mats. We have them all sizes from 4'x6' up.

C. S. ELLIOTT,

China, Glass and Silverware.

428-430 KING STREET.

(No. 651.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

At the close of business, November 10, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts..... \$667,564 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,050 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits 20,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits 50,000 00
Other real estate owned..... 5,750 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 49,177 75
Rents, securities, etc..... 8,427 23
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures..... 10,000 00
Other real estate owned..... 10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... 43,306 31
Due from State Banks and banks..... 32 40
Due from approved reserve agents..... 278,890 40
Checks and other cash items..... 8,427 23
Notes of other National Banks..... 3,995 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents..... 191 60
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:
Specie..... \$45,430 50
Legal-tender notes..... 15,565 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 5,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund..... 700 00

Total..... \$1,320,692 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock..... \$100,000 00
Surplus fund..... 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 117,661 95
National Bank notes outstanding..... 100,000 00
Due to other National Banks..... 34,218 08
Due to State Banks and Banks..... 9,201 55
Savings Banks..... 4,160 00
Individual deposits subject to check..... 838,235 35
Demand certificates of deposit..... 3,574 66
United States deposits..... 58,535 61
Deposit of U. S. disbursing officers..... 4,027 94
Liabilities other than above stated..... 514 98

Total..... \$1,320,692 48

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, C. R. Hood, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1904.

H. R. BURKE, Notary Public.

Correct—attest:

W. F. MURPHY, President.

REMOIT BARR, JR., } Directors.
M. B. HARLOW, }

HONEY BEE CANNED CORN, very fancy Maine corn, for sale at 12c. Good corn at 8c and 10c per can. J. C. MILBURN.

CHEAP.—One gallon cans NANTICOKE TOMATOES reduced to 20c each. Quality as usual—guaranteed. J. C. MILBURN.

GOLDEN CROWN SYRUP just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—5 cases Tomato Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, and other varieties of soups just received by J. C. MILBURN.

We have only a few more dozen ROGERS' KNIVES and FORKS at the reduced prices \$1.50 the half dozen.

H. W. WILDT & SON.

COX & GORDON MISSOURI HAMS small sizes, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A few half gallon and pint FRUIT JARS on hand. No more quantities for this season. J. C. MILBURN.

NEW B. E. PEAS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

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appropriate for Holiday and Wedding Gifts that are at once distinctive and elegant.

We Also Show Complete Lines of

Blankets, Quilts, Comfortables

Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Slips, Glass, China and Linen Towels, among which are many excellent values.

All-wool Scarlet Blankets.

10-4, \$4 and \$4.25 a pair.

11-4, \$5 and \$5.25 a pair.